

A REPLY TO FATHER

M. D. COLLINS LETTER

"With the talent of an angel a man may be a fool."

The mission of this article is to prove that M. D. Collins who is honored with the position of Rector of the Catholic church at Jackson, Mo., by his unwarranted and uncalled for attack upon the school board of District 36, (Dog Wood,) shows himself to be a man of a base, vile and untruthful disposition, and is therefore unworthy the respect, consideration or esteem of a truth-loving public.

In his articles in the Jackson Herald and Cash-Book under date of Oct. 20, 1910, and the Daily Republican under date of Nov. 3, 1910, he makes the following statements:

1st. That the school board of Dog Wood District in refusing him the use of the school house violated their oath of office.

2nd. That he had the consent of two of the trustees.

3rd. That a majority of the taxpayers had expressed their desire to hear him speak.

4th. That ministers of our dissenting brethren frequently use that school house of the Dog Wood District, and neither Catholic, Protestant or atheistic taxpayer ever offered objection.

To prove the falsity of the above assertions, and show the malicious and untruthful disposition of the man we submit the following:

1st. Revised School Law, 1909, Section 10784. The board of directors shall not allow the use of the school house or school premises for religious, literary or other public purposes, or for the meeting of any farmer or labor organization, secret or otherwise, except when such use shall be demanded by a majority of the voters of the district at any annual or special meeting." (This question has never been voted on in this district.)

2nd. Jackson, Mo., Nov. 8, 1910. We the undersigned board of directors of District No. 36, (Dog Wood) hereby certify that we did not at any time give our consent for M. D. Collins to use our school house or premises.

His bold-faced assertion that two of us had given our consent is a malicious falsehood. L. M. Shaner, Elam Russell, L. H. Steimle.

3rd. Jackson, Mo., Oct. 22, 1910. We the undersigned taxpayers of Dog Wood School District, (District 36,) of Cape Girardeau County hereby certify that we have not expressed a wish, neither have we solicited Father Collins to speak in our district. L. M. Shaner, L. H. Steimle, Elam Russell, L. J. Stew-

art, W. J. Shaner, E. G. Randol, Willis Short, Elbert Short, A. P. Williams, H. C. Hensley, E. H. Vogel, Wilson Morton, Lewis Morton, J. E. Johnson, R. A. Noland, Geo. McNeely, Jr., John Green, John King, F. A. Marion, Mahala Snider, S. D. Hensley, Randol Shaner, Henry C. Hoffmeister, Geo. L. Snider, Tilden Tant, W. P. Morton, Gus Gohmann, Otto Heider, R. W. Russell, S. J. Short, G. P. Morton, Laura Ware, Geo. W. McNeely, T. F. Mitchell, Fred Ristig, Victor Tant, A. F. Drum, Dean Ware, J. P. Hays, Albert Mitchell.

4th. Taxpayers who have lived in this district for the past 30 years attest the fact that the present school house nor the one before it was ever used for any kind of religious services. His statement to the contrary must be the hallucination of his false mind. His cool reception at Dog Wood on Sunday afternoon, Oct. 23, certainly proves to any sane man that this district does not want any of his words of wisdom. Of the seven taxpayers who honored him with their presence, two adhere to the faith he has the honor to represent, two we presume, came of mere curiosity to see what kind of an animal was going to perform that afternoon. The directors came to see if he was a man of his word, and would prove by the statutes of Missouri that we had violated our oath. In this we are sorry to say he followed his old course and branded himself with another falsehood.

His villainous statement that one of us is an Atheist, one has the reputation of being an agnostic and the other a descendant of Irish Catholics are two absurd to need attention. We pass them by realizing they are the children of a diseased mind. His actions toward us certainly prove him to be garbler of facts, a stench upon society and a man unworthy the name of an honest American citizen.

We submit the above to a candid public and wash our hands of further contamination with him.

L. M. Shaner,
L. H. Steimle,
Elam Russell.

6 O'clock Dinner.

Mrs. Alvin Boss entertained a number of relatives and friends at a six o'clock dinner last Thursday evening, the occasion being her birthday. Those who enjoyed the dinner were: Mr. and Mrs. Eli Abernathy, Mr. and Mrs. Bern Gockel, Jr., Mrs. Lula Helmkampff, Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. McCombs, Miss Margaret Ruff, Miss Adelaide LaPierre, Miss Hellen McCombs and Miss Frances Helmkampff.

County Court Transacts Large Volume of Business

Regular November Term of Court Marked by Immense Docket—Liquidation of Debts Plays Leading Part.

MANY ROAD AND BRIDGE IMPROVEMENTS RECORDED

County Court convened Monday in regular November session with Judges Schaefer, Rabien and Seivers and Clerk Goyert and Sheriff Schade in attendance.

Ordered that bonds of county officers be fixed as follows: J. Frank Caldwell, collector, \$120,000; G. F. Seimers, recorder, \$2,500; Fred Goyert, county clerk, \$5,000; constables of Cape Girardeau and Byrd townships, \$1,000 each and constables of other townships \$500 each.

Dennis M. Scivally presented accounts on road and bridge work which were allowed as follows: R. R. Budwell, foundation Scherminnan, bridge, \$6.50; Brunke & Son, foundation on Rock Levee road, \$493; William Schuette, filling approaches to bridge and grading, \$22.50; John Huckstep, repairing wings to Bartles Ditch bridge, \$32.50; Brunke & Son, abutment and swing walls to Cape La Cruz bridge, \$375.00; J. J. Probst, constructing culvert at Stearns, \$116.60; Everett House, culvert on Perryville road, \$100; J. B. Crites, approaches to bridge at Davis', \$25.00; Adam Thomas, bridge at Venters' on Zalma road, \$85.00; Will Williams, concrete culvert at Bocks on Bloomfield road, \$59.20; John Recines, repairing bridges, \$14.00; Wm. Williams, foundation for approaches Noland bridge, \$62.95; Missouri Bridge & Iron Co., bridge steel, \$162.97; Bedwell Hardware Co., bridge steel, \$29.29; Union Lumber Co., cement, \$65.91; Union Lumber Co., lumber for Noland bridge, \$17.21; Garver Lumber Co., lumber, \$33.02; M. E. Leming, lumber Cape La Cruz, and Rock Levee bridge, \$50.70; Phillips Lumber and Fuel Co., cement, \$60.00; C. D. Bedwell, lumber, \$4.90; Dennis M. Scivally, repairs on gravel road, \$180.70; salary \$100 and \$16.75 expenses.

Report of Highway Engineer in matter of petition for change of road by P. B. Adams, W. W. Alexander, et al. approved. Petitioners ordered to open road as prayed for.

Requests of overseers granted and warrants ordered issued to Ben Landgraff, overseer district No. 1, \$14; Robert Mantz, district No. 70; Jas. H. Reynolds, district No. 3, \$30.00; E. A. Bedwell, district No. 4, \$100; H. G. Sadler, district No. 5, \$100; F. Hente, district No. 8, \$100; S. D. Hensley, district No. 10, \$50; J. J. Welker, district No. 18, \$60; Christ Nagel, district No. 15, \$15.00.

O. P. Barker, road overseer No. 21, for road repairs \$20.00. Eggiman Bros. for road repairs district No. 21, \$6.26.

Warrants ordered issued to Judges and clerks of election for \$3.00 each \$1.50 to person returning the poll books.

Herman J. Weiss presents a report as guardian of Curtis Short, an insane person, which is examined and filed.

Petition for bridges across Apple Creek at Biehle's is presented

and ordered filed.

Accounts of general election allowed and warrants ordered issued to the following:

J. F. Nielles for rent primary and general election at Meller-ville \$10.00; J. W. Probst, Constable at Millerville primary and general election, \$3.90; J. N. Fulbright, constable at Keimville and getting ballot boxes, \$2.25; H. M. Kurre, rent at Kurreville, primary and general election, \$10.00. A. E. Fueshohn, rent Pecan Grove, for primary and general election, \$5.00.

Mary Nebel, furnishing light, fuel, tables, etc., Pecan Grove, \$2.00.

J. W. Damme, constable at Tilsit, \$1.50.

W. A. Russell & Co. rent and storing booths at Neelys Landing, \$5.00.

Wm. Eddlemann, constable at Daisy, \$1.50.

M. L. Morton, rent at Daisy, \$5.00; A. G. Landgraff & Bros. rent and storing booths, \$7.50; Louis Seivers, constable, \$1.50, rent \$4.00, Gordonville.

A. M. Berkbichler, \$1.50

Chas. Bruene, \$5.00

H. H. Hinton, \$4.00

Wm. Proctor, \$1.50

Mystic Tie Lodge, \$7.50

T. B. McCain, \$3.70

Lafe McCain, \$3.00

Pearl McCain, \$1.50

Maurice Abernathy, \$1.50

Ed English, \$1.50

W. A. Schoen, \$10.00

C. M. Waddle, \$2.50

Jno. W. Hawkins, \$1.50

J. A. McCullough, \$4.00

Circus Hosea, \$1.50

New Wells Congregation, \$5.00

J. M. Schmuke estate, \$5.00

J. A. Howard, \$6.50

H. J. Weiss, \$5.00

Fred H. Hente, \$5.00

Fruitland M. W. A., \$2.50

John F. Fraser, \$7.00

S. B. Points, \$6.50

H. A. Aufdenberg, \$1.50

Geo. Rodenmeyer, \$16.40

Chas. R. Kuss, road overseer of district 18 cited to appear in court on December 5th and make report of work done during the year 1910.

Court instructed Highway Engineer to construct steel bridge across McCullough Slough on Whitewater and Burfordville road.

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Another Railroad.

Another railroad fifty miles in length is projected for Southeast Missouri. The Charleston and Hickman railroad company received a charter from the secretary of state. This company is capitalized at \$600,000 and was organized for the purpose of building a railroad from Ancil, in Scott county, by the way of Charleston, to a point opposite Hickman, Ky., in Mississippi county. The proposed road will connect with the Cape Girardeau and Thebes Bridge Terminal railroad and will run south through Scott and Mississippi counties. Gibony Honck of Cape Girardeau is the principal stock-

holder. The other incorporators are: Chas. G. Juden, Ralph Schultz, William H. Bohnsack and Chas. T. Lewis, all of Cape Girardeau.—Charleston Courier.

A Good Game.

Probably the most hotly contested game of football ever played in Jackson, occurred Thursday when the second Normal team and the Jackson High school came together. Although outweighed considerably the plucky home boys were able to keep their heavy opponents from scoring, they likewise were unable to score. Several times the Normals were in striking distance, but the home team would always brace up and and hold them for a down. On the sidelines the excitement ran high and several fights were averted by interference of cooler heads. The referees were R. B. Collins, Cape Girardeau, and Robert and Ray Medley, Jackson.

Disgusted Republican Leaves.

Disgusted at last Tuesday's apparent repudiation of Col. Theodore Roosevelt, Winthrop E. Scarritt, wealthy resident of Orange, New Jersey, put on the market his magnificent home and announced his intention of leaving the country. Scarritt inserted the following advertisement in the New York newspapers:

"Disgusted Republican offers his beautiful country house to some victorious Democrat and intend to leave a land that 'turns down Teddy.' For terms and detailed description address U. Toby, 44 Munn avenue, Orange, N. J."

Scarritt declared he was in England at the funeral of King Edward and saw Roosevelt when he was hailed and acclaimed on all sides as the aroused voice and conscience of the American people. To return to the United States, he declared, and find that this prophet-like man "is not without honor save in his country," was too much.

"ELOPEMENT OF ELLEN"; "WHEN A MAN'S SINGLE"

The citizens of this city and surrounding towns will have the pleasure of seeing the comedy drama entitled "The Elopement of Ellen" at the Armory Hall tonight, given under the auspices of the Presbyterian ladies. This play is full of funny climaxes and is bound to please the most fastidious.

Friday night's bill will be "When a Man's Single" a little comedy drama chuck full of funny situations and woven together with a peculiar little love episode. General admission will be charged.

REPUBLICANS WON A GREAT VICTORY

The result of the election last Tuesday is highly gratifying to Governor Hadley and very depressing to partisan Democrats, although they affect some pleasure over what the election returns indicate—for some of them see more political advantage in a Democratic legislature than in the success of the Republican State ticket.

Practical men in politics know that the election of their State ticket by Republicans this year means much more in state politics than the election of a majority in both houses of the General Assembly by the Democrats.

The success of the Republican State ticket means, under all of the circumstances, that Missouri is reliably Republican. While several other states ruled by Republicans were captured by the Democrats, Missouri stood firm as far as the Republican State ticket is concerned. In close counties, where money was freely used to elect Democratic members of the legislature, the voters who went over to the enemy voted for everything Democratic and thus gave the Democrats an advantage in congressional contests and added somewhat to the total vote for Democratic State candidates, but there were enough loyal, faithful Republicans and patriotic independents to elect the entire Republican State ticket, retiring from the Supreme Court the Democratic member longest in service and putting in his place a Republican who had no particular pull in politics and a limited acquaintance among the people. This in itself shows that the Republican party vote is the strongest and that, on a fair test, there are more real Republicans than Democrats in the State.

Market Report.

Cattle receipts 8000. General market 10c lower than last week's close. A few early sales of desirable kinds nearly steady. We look for smaller supplies and probably a better tone to the market by the middle or last of this week.

Hog receipts 7500. Market lower. Choice 275 pound weights now bringing top prices. Best here this week sold at \$8. Bulk of all the hogs \$7.80 to \$8.00. Good pigs \$7.50 to \$7.75. Shippers doing very little and local killers extremely bearish. Outlook not good.

Sheep receipts 2200. Lambs sold about steady with last week's close. Best on sale \$6.60, sheep 10 to 15c lower. Top muttons \$3.75. Outlook in this department very weak.

National Live Stock Commission Co.

BURGLARY INSURANCE

The best burglary insurance policy ever written is a checking account with a bank; saves carrying a lot of money around with you and yet you have it any minute you want it. If all persons carried checking accounts and wore a check book in their inside pockets, the hold-up guys would go out of business.

START AN ACCOUNT TODAY!

Jackson Exchange Bank

John A. Snider, Pres. Clarence L. Grant, Cashier.
Blucher Sperling, V.-Pres. Louis F. Wagner, Asst. Cashier.

YOUR SUCCESS AND OURS

The success of this bank depends upon the success of the people who deposit and borrow here. Only as our people are successful can we hope to continue to build up a strong business.

On the other hand, our people are dependent on the bank for many services which they could not get without banking connections. The benefits of a bank connection are numerous, and the service rendered by this bank to its customers is all that can be expected from any safe bank.

We are interested in the success of our patrons, we wish to see them prosper, and they do, for it is an undeniable fact that our customers are more generally successful than those who have no bank connection.

If you are transacting your business through this bank, you have assurance of our personal interest in your welfare.

Your business solicited, appreciated and Protected

CAPE COUNTY SAVINGS BANK.

CAPITAL: \$50,000.00. SURPLUS: \$60,000.00.

TWENTY-TWO YEARS SUCCESSFUL BANKING